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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUP DISCUSSES DRAFT
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON UNTAG

1. CONTACT GROUP AUGUST 29 DISCUSSED DRAFT SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING UNITED NATIONS TRANSITIONAL
ASSISTANCE GROUP (UNTAG). CG AGREED THAT ALTHOUGH UNIFIL
PRECEDENT OF NO PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS WAS ATTRACTIVE,
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CG DRAFT SHOULD RECALL RESOLUTIONS 385 AND 431; CG THOUGHT
IT INEVITABLE THAT OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS WOULD NOTE
ABSENCE OF REFERENCE TO THESE TWO RESOLUTIONS AND CALL
FOR THEIR INCLUSION IN ANY CASE. CG WAS BRIEFLY DIVIDED
ON WHETHER OR NOT A TIME PERIOD SHOULD BE INDICATED FOR
THE LIFE OF UNTAG. CG FINALLY AGREED THAT IT SHOULD BE
INCLUDED, PRIMARILY BECAUSE SOVIETS WERE CERTAIN TO

INSIST ON THE INCLUSION OF A TIME ELEMENT AND IT WOULD
BE TACTICALLY WISER TO PRE-EMPT THEIR INITIATIVE.

2. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION, APPROVED AD REFERENDUM BY
CG, FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 385 (1976) AND 431 (1978)

1. APPROVES THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 431 (1978)
CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT DATED

2. DECIDES, ACCORDINGLY TO ESTABLISH A UNITED NATIONS
TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE GROUP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
ABOVE-MENTIONED REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR A
PERIOD UP TO TWELVE MONTHS;

3. CALLS UPON ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO OBSERVE FROM THE
DATE OF ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION A COMPREHENSIVE
CEASEFIRE AND CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

END TEXT.
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3. SUBSEQUENT TO THE CONTACT GROUP DISCUSSION OF THE
ABOVE RESOLUTION, IT OCCURRED TO US THAT OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH THREE SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO CALL ON ALL
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES TO ASSIST IN ASSURING THE CEASEFIRE
AND CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES. WE WILL RAISE THIS WITH
THE CONTACT GROUP WHEN THE RESOLUTION IS NEXT
DISCUSSED. LEONARD

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